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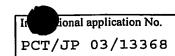




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1.	Statement			
	Novelty (N)	Claims		YES
		Claims	1-18	NO
	Inventive step (IS)	Claims		YES
		Claims	1-18	NO
	Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-18	YES
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2. Citations and explanations

Document 1: US 2002/0066025 A1 (Sato et al.), 30 May 2002

Document 2: EP 1248433 A2 (NEC Corporation), 9 October

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